Construction Hub Coordination

Overview & Next Steps



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SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.

SDOT's core principles



Presentation overview

- Construction boom
- Access Seattle
- Construction hub coordination
- Capitol Hill hub
- SCL project work
- Tools & next steps
- Questions

Construction boom

- Unprecedented growth and development
- Progressive policies = strong Center City housing and job growth
- Neighborhoods outside of Center City are growing and want to remain vibrant and thriving



Source: Downtown Seattle Association

Access Seattle

Guiding construction according to comprehensive multi-modal transportation planning, prioritizing access and mobility to ensure:

- 1. Construction activity is coordinated across various public and private agencies
- 2. People know what to expect, how to get around, and have viable travel options
- 3. Neighborhoods remain vital and attractive places to visit, live, and operate a business

Access Seattle pillars

Construction Coordination Business and Traveler Community Engagement Support

1. Construction coordination

Mission: Coordinate construction and all activity that impacts right-of-way mobility

Target Audience: Everyone performing work or having events that affect the right of way

Potential Strategy: Establish formal Command Center to centralize and improve coordination functions

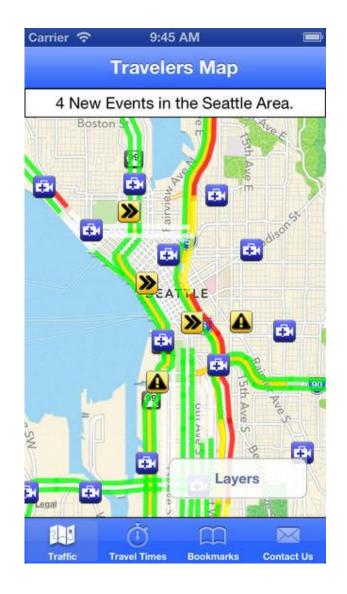


2. Traveler engagement

Mission: Engage travelers with real-time, actionable information on travel and transportation options

Target Audience: Traveling public

Potential Strategy: Develop "One Stop" mobile app and other dynamic tools that provide information on construction activity, parking, and optimal modal choice



3. Business and community support

Mission: Support business districts as thriving destinations by ensuring inviting experience and intuitive wayfinding

Target Audience: Business owners, residents, and visitors in construction hubs

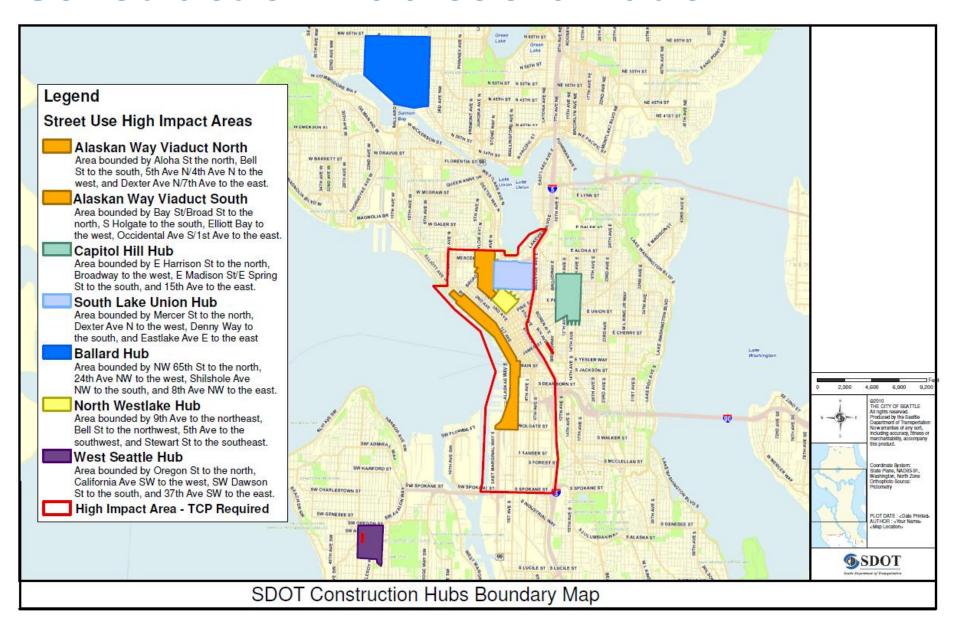
Potential Strategies:

- Designate SDOT Ombudsman for all construction-related issues, spanning across public and private projects
- Develop "Construction Hub Toolkit" to provide business assistance, signage and streetscape improvements, etc.



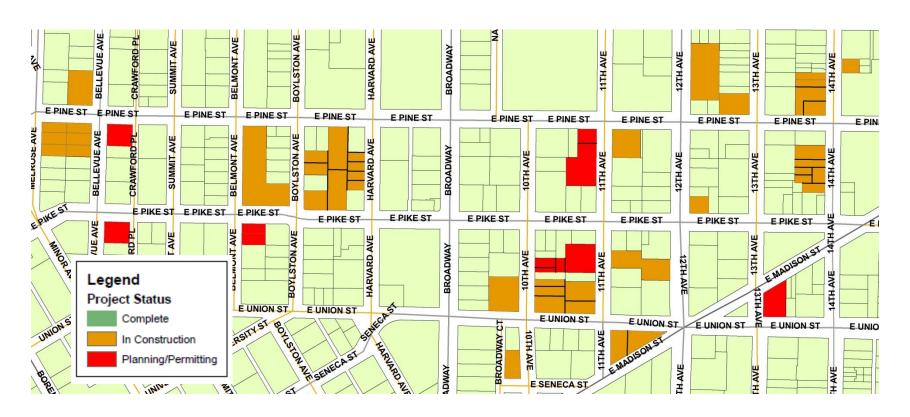


Construction hub coordination



Capitol Hill hub

 Area where volume and proximity of construction creates significant cumulative mobility impacts for multiple travel modes, businesses and residents



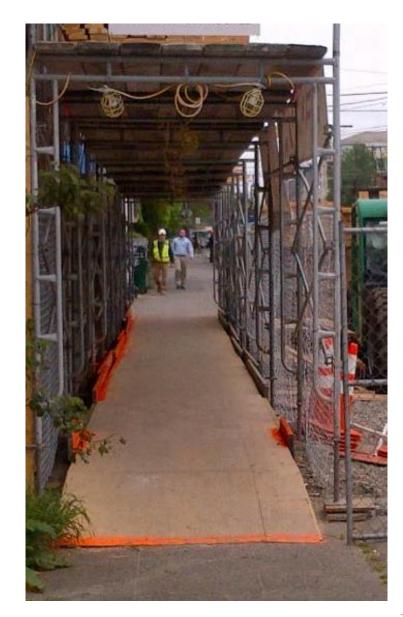
Seattle City Light service connections



New Condo Location

Hub program objectives

- Assess all hub area project schedules side by side, to identify conflicts and cumulative mobility impacts
- Determine ways to provide mobility, identifying routes in all phases within each hub
- Establish reliable lines of two-way communication with impacted communities
- Provide on-site enforcement to monitor and resolve conflicts



Tools & next steps

- Dedicated staff to respond to construction related issues
- Cross-agency team to fuel collaboration and route construction management plans
- Establish central command center to ensure thorough analysis
- Proposal for development of a one stop mobile application
- Community feedback to create beneficial tool kit



Questions?

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